

OEHA

NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement:

"To Protect, Share and Enhance the Heart and History of Historic Evansville."

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2008
Central Library,
Large Meeting Room
2nd Floor, 7 to 8 PM
Meetings are the last
Tuesday of the month

OEHA Officers

Gloria Bryant, Pam Guthrie
Co-Presidents
Jerry Steckler, Vice President
Nancy Shively, Treasurer
Cheryl Steinbacher, Secretary

Upcoming Events:

Historic Preservation Banquet

May 20, 2008

Rsvp: DMD 812 436-782

KEB-Evening on the River

May 30, 2008

RSVP: KEB 812 425-4461

Reitz Home Mystery Event

June 13, 2008

RSVP: Reitz Home
812 426-1871

Dragons on the Ohio

June 7, 2008 10 a.m.

Spring has to be the most "waited for and welcome season in our Old Historic Neighborhood. It certainly has energized us. Pam is waiting for the Salvation Army due to a cleaning frenzy in her attic. I am running in and out of the house trying to figure out if I should clean inside, plant outside or take a walk. Most days I can be found doing all three. Unfortunately the weather has also brought an increase in crime with break-ins, vandalism to cars and an increase in panhandling in our neighborhood.

The Reitz Home Carriage House had sections of copper guttering taken and we still have two men in the neighborhood calling on the phone and coming to various homes asking for money. Evansville Police Department Corporal, Stephen Greene, in the Courier Saturday, April 25, 2008 "believes neighborhood watches are particularly effective, and reminding us to watch out for each other." "A Neighborhood watch can include but is limited to watching out for our next door neighbor's house if they are away;

being interested in our neighbors' lives with safety in mind and sharing information about crime in our neighborhood." In the 60's and 70's houses were entered if the owner was simply out mowing. (I remember being in the suburbs reading about this in the newspaper!) It is 2008 and unfortunately this situation is happening today, just as it did 35 to 40 years ago. Lock your doors even if you are working in your yard!

It is OEHA's intention to schedule a police officer to attend a meeting and provide us with information pertaining to the current situation. Nick Sandullo is the Police Liaison Officer for our neighborhood. You may contact him at 435-6034, South Sector Police Department. If he is not available messages can be left on his voice mail. Please call him if anyone approaches you or comes to your door requesting money. **DO NOT LET THEM IN YOUR HOUSE AND DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY!** As we work together we can help each other making our homes and neighbor-

hoods a unique, beautiful, secure historic area.

Sincerely,

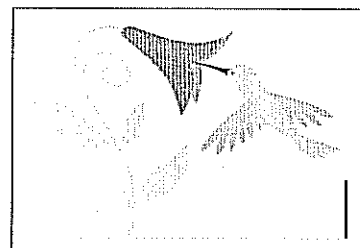
Gloria J. Bryant
Pam Guthrie
Co-President's

After attending the South Sector police meeting on May 8th, we learned the police do have the name of the man calling and knocking on doors asking for money; and he has admitted doing so. But, he has to be "caught in the act"!

It was also revealed that this is a crime, as he is soliciting money under fraudulent pretenses. His name is Robert Earl Masterson, age 45. The police are anxious to arrest this man and his accomplice, so if you are contacted, do report it to the South Sector office.

Submitted by:

Nancy Shively

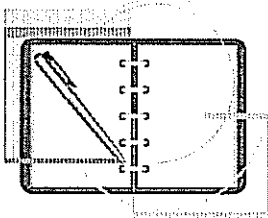


Upcoming Events (cont.)

Reitz Home
Preservation Society
"Woodmere:
Evansville's Bedlam"
May 28, 2008

OEHA Summer
Neighborhood Pitch-In
Watch Newsletter for Date
and Place

National Night Out
August 5, 2008
Volunteers &
Donations needed
Info: 812-435-6034
South Sector Office



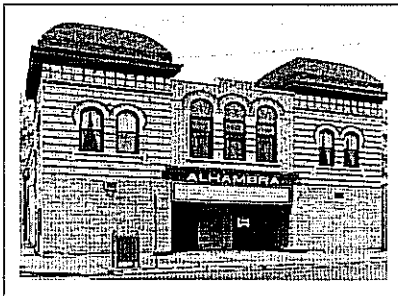
ALAHAMBRA PRESENTS!

May 23: All About Eve.
This film has the most academy award nominations of all time, with 14. Come see Bette Davis, Celeste Holm, Thelma Ritter, Marilyn Monroe, George Sanders and

Ann Baxter on opening night of the outdoor film season in this 1950 classic directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

June 27: Double Indemnity and Baby Face. Barbara Stanwyck Double feature! Film noir masterpiece Double Indemnity, followed by the 1933 pre-code rarity Baby Face!

July 25: The Philadelphia Story. Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, and James Stewart lead the all-star cast in George Cukor's 1940 romantic



Alhambra Theater, September 27, 1913

comedy.

August 22: Mildred Pierce (1945) Do you know why Joan Crawford is considered one of the greatest movie stars of all time? Join us for Mildred Pierce and you'll know why.

September 26: Vertigo. Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 masterpiece starring Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak.

October 24: Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lon Chaney Jr., and Bela Lugosi, this 1948 film must be the best "horror comedy" of all time.

NOTES FROM CHARLEEN

Notice the spring colors this year, with all of the rain; I think that they have been spectacular. And because of cool weather the blossoms have stayed on the trees longer. Nature has been good to us this spring.

Enter humans, and we just can't seem to stop littering. Gutters, alleys and high-

ways are filled with debris. Students from U of E, USI and employees of local companies and neighbors have collected hundreds of bags of trash. A week or so later, areas are littered again.

With the cost of fuel, all of us will be walking more. As we walk, maybe we can carry a grocery bag and a

glove and pick up some litter. If others see us being responsible neighbors, maybe they will think again before littering.



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PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS!

The trash and litter problem we are experiencing at the River House has been discussed at length; at the April OEHA meeting and at the May 8th, South Sector Police meeting. The rental clientele at the River House, and the downstairs bar, seem to be the source of the problem.

It was also revealed at the May 8th meeting, that in the past few months, crime has increased in our neighborhood. Our South Sector office is on top of the problem and has contacted the owner of the Tin Fish. Unfortunately, the owner of the

building lives in Seymour, IN. At the OEHA meeting, it was suggested the neighbors write to the owner and register a complaint about the changes we have seen in our neighborhood since the old hotel is now "furnished weekly rentals", and the downstairs bar does, at times, spill outside for a "beer garden." So, in the interest of all of us living in this wonderful, old neighborhood, I urge you to do your part and write.

Submitted by:
Nancy Shively

Owner's Address:
Van Natta Holdings VII LLC
PO Box 366
Seymour IN 47274-0366



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and write."

LITTER-NEW NEIGHBORS-YARD SIGNS!

LITTER HOT LINE

Put 453-9876 on your speed dial. If you see anyone littering, get the license number, location and make of the car. Call 453-9876 and it will go directly to Sheriff Eric Williams e-mail and a letter will go out that day.

DO IT !! JUST DO IT!!!

Welcome new neighbors :
Brian and Kirsten VanSickle
and their 3 daughters,
at 813 SE Riverside.

OEHA now has yard signs announcing the meeting day. Volunteers are needed to take responsibility for putting out and taking in and storing, one sign. The participation by many will serve as a reminder to all of us, to attend the meeting and become informed about the neighborhood.



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